GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

General Administration (I&PR) Department – Media Relations –Modifications of A.P. Media Accreditation Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.142 GA(I&PR) Department, Dt.20.11.2019 & G.O.Ms.No.98, GA(I&PR) Dept., Dt.15.09.2020 towards composition of State Media Accreditation Committee (SMAC) and District Media Accreditation Committees (DMACs) and certain Rules in AP Media Accreditation Rules, 2019 - Amendments – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (I&PR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.123 Dt:08.12.2020

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.142 GA(I&PR) Department, Dt.20.11.2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.98, GA(I&PR) Dept., Dt.15.09.2020.
3. From the Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada Lr.No.06425/C1/2017, Dt: 08.10.2020 & Lr.No.1980/MR/C2/2016, Dt.02.12.2020.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued orders in supersession of the A.P. Media Accreditation Rules, 2005 issued in G.O.Ms.No.96 GA(I&PR) Department, Dt.08.03.2006 and issued the A.P. Media Accreditation Rules, 2019.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government have issued amendment orders in A.P. Media Accreditation Rules, 2019 issued in G.O.Ms.No.142 GA(I&PR) Department, Dt.20.11.2019 towards composition of SMAC and DMACs for fair implementation of AP Media Accreditation Rules. 2019.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada has requested to issue necessary orders to amend the Rules 3(2) & 3(3)of G.O.Ms.No.142, GA(I&PR) Dept., Dt. 20.11.2019 and G.O.Ms.No.98, GA(I&PR) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2020.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issues the following amendments in A.P. Media Accreditation Rules, 2019 issued in G.O.Ms.No.142 GA(I&PR) Department, Dt.20.11.2019 & G.O.Ms.No.98, GA(I&PR) Dept., Dt.15.09.2020.

Rule 3(2) The State Media Accreditation Committee shall consists the following Government official members.

For		Read as	
(a) to (m)	a	The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Department	Chairman
	b	The Representative of Medical & Health Department not below the rank of Assistant Director	Member
	c	The Representative of Labour Department not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner of Labour	Member
	d	The Representative of Housing Department not below the rank of Project Director	Member
	e	Chief Public Relations Officer of South Central Railway or his nominee	Member
	f	The Managing Director of A.P. State Road Transport Corporation or his nominee not below the rank of General Manager	Member
	g	The Director/Addl. Director, I&PR Dept (If the Director/Addl. Director post is vacant, the officer who heads the media relations not below the rank of Joint Director	Member-Convener

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Rule 3(3) The District Media Accreditation Committee shall consists the following Government official members.

For		Read As	
(a) to (m)	a	The District Collector	Chairman
	b	The Representative of Medical & Health Department not below the rank of DM&HO	Member
	c	The Representative of Labour Department not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner	Member
	d	The Representative of Housing Department not below the rank of Project Director	Member
	e	The Public Relations Officer of South Central Railway	Member
	f	The Regional Manager, A.P. State Road Transport Corporation or his nominee not below the rank of Depot Manager	Member
	g	The Regional Joint Director, I&PR Department	Member
	h	The Deputy Director/Assistant Director, I&PR Department	Member-Convenor

5. The Commissioner, Information &Public Relations, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T. VIJAY KUMAR REDDY
EX-OFFICIO SPL. SECRETARY TO GOVT (I&PR)

To:-
The Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada
All District Collectors in the State
All Regional Joint Directors and Deputy Directors/Asst. Directors in the State
through the Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Store Purchases, A.P.
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